

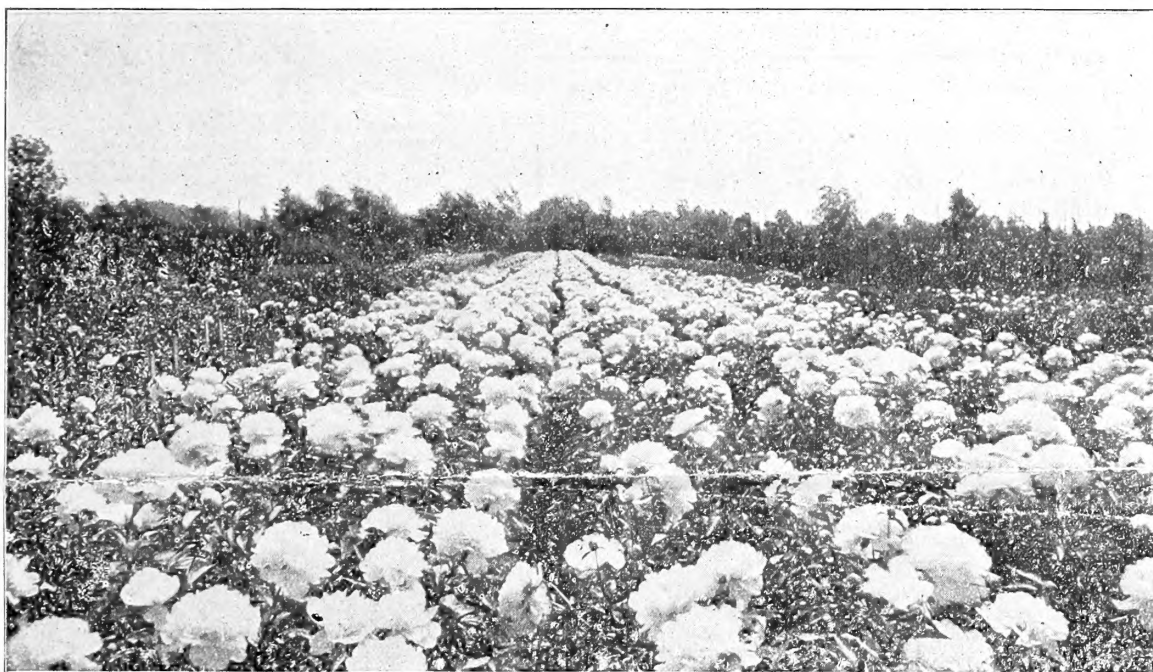
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PEONIES

PETERSON NURSERY



EXPERIENCE. As the pioneers in America of extensive growing and careful studying of the herbaceous peony, we present this selected list of the best sorts from every hybridizer of note.

VARIETIES. Connoisseurs will notice from our painstaking comparisons that the varieties retained are only those of the highest standard of excellence.

LOW PRICES. Our responsibility coupled with our unique guarantee, and large stock, make it possible to dispense with an expensive catalogue, thus reducing prices.

MOVING. When dormant in early fall peony roots can be shipped long distances and bloom well the following spring.

LOCAL PLANTING. For local planting we will be pleased to make special arrangements as to prices and delivery on larger stock, depending on the size of stock selected.

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PEONY ROOTS

Our stock is guaranteed true to description and we will **REPLACE WITH THREE** any that prove not true. We can make this **UNPARALLELED** guarantee because of the extreme care we have always used in growing our stock.

Any peony is much surer to bloom, and will be twenty per cent stronger, if moved in September, so that new rootlets may form before freezing down. This gives a great advantage to home-grown stock over imported plants, which invariably come too late.

The prices in our list are for stock packed for shipment. We begin filling orders early in September. On Peony orders amounting to \$100.00 or more, we will make a special discount of ten per cent. The sizes given are: **DIVIDED**—Strong divided plants of two to four eyes; **SMALL**—Are plants of one or two stalks of this year's growth, one year since divided; **MEDIUM**—Plants of three to five stalks, two years since divided; **LARGE**—Plants of six or more stalks, three years since divided.

Will not supply less than six at dozen rate and twenty-five at hundred rate.

All are listed under colors in the order of their blooming and described as by the American Peony Society.

*An indispensable one in each section.

WHITE PEONIES

EARLY	Size	Each	12	100
Festiva Maxima (Mieliez 1851). Very large globular rose type. Pure white, prominently flecked crimson, very fragrant, tall, strong, vigorous grower.	Divided Small... Medium... Large...	\$ 2.00 \$0.35 3.50 .60 6.00 1.00 10.00	\$15.00 40.00 75.00	
*Madame de Verneville (Crousse 1885). Large, very full bomb. Pure white, center bluish when first open. Delightfully fragrant. Medium height, extra free bloomer. Dependable variety.	Divided Medium... Large...	2.50 .60 6.00 1.00 10.00	20.00 40.00 75.00	
Duchesse de Nemours (Calot 1856). Medium-sized pure white crown, sulphur white collar, no crimson flecks. Fragrant, med. hgt., vigorous grower. Large guard petals, wonderful buds..	Small... Medium...	.50 5.00 .70 7.00	35.00 50.00	

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Golden Harvest (Rosenfeld 1900). Medium-sized, loose bomb. Guard petals lilac rose, center creamy white. Fragrant, not very tall, stiff stem, very free bloomer. A very fancy white.....	Divided Small... Medium... Large...	2.00 .35 3.50 .60 6.00 1.00 10.00	15.00 25.00 40.00 75.00	
*Madame Crousse (Calot 1866). Medium size, globular crown. Pure white, center flecked crimson. Most fragrant. Strong, stiff stem, very vigorous. Free bloomer. Best all around white..	Divided Small... Medium... Large...	3.00 .50 5.00 .75 7.50 1.25 12.50	20.00 35.00 50.00 80.00	
Monsieur Dupont (Calot 1872). Large, flat, semi-rose type. Milk white center splashed crimson. Fragrant. Erect, tall, stiff stems, and a free bloomer.....	Divided Small... Medium... Large...	3.50 .50 5.00 1.00 10.00 1.35 13.50	25.00 35.00 80.00 100.00	
Pasteur (Crousse 1896). Large crown, bluish pink, fading to pure white before fully open. Tall, very free. Has a most desirable bud.....	Divided Medium... Large...	3.50 .65 6.50 1.00 10.00	25.00 50.00 80.00	

LATE

*Couronne d'Or (Calot 1873). Large, flat, semi-rose type. Ivory white. Fragrant. Medium tall, splendid grower, free bloomer. Always develops well.....	Divided Small... Medium... Large...	3.00 .50 5.00 .80 8.00 1.00 10.00	20.00 35.00 60.00 80.00	
Marie Lemolne (Calot 1869). Large, very compact rose type. Pure white with cream white center, occasional carmine tip. Fragrant. Medium height, extra strong stem.....	Small... Medium... Large...	.65 6.50 1.00 10.00 1.25 12.50	50.00 75.00 100.00	
Mireille (Crousse 1894). Large, very massive rose type. Paper white. Fragrant. Medium tall, strong stem, free bloomer. Very large petals. Last white.....	Divided Medium... Large...	6.00 .75 7.50 1.00 10.00	40.00 75.00 100.00	

PALE PINK PEONIES

EARLY

	Size	Each	12	100
Octavie Demay (Calot 1867). Very large, flat crown. Guards and center pale hydrangea pink. Fragrant. Dwarf habit, but leaf stalks very low, admits cutting with good stem. Free bloomer..	Divided		\$ 7.00	\$50.00
	Small...	\$1.00	10.00	80.00
	Medium		1.50 15.00	
Delicatissima (unknown). Large rose type. Pale lilac rose. Very fragrant. Very strong, tall grower, fine habit, free bloomer. Known locally for over thirty years as the "L. L. L. Pink"....	Small...	.45	4.50	30.00
	Medium	.70	7.00	50.00
*Eugenie Verdier (Calot 1861). Large, medium, compact, flat, semi-rose type. Pale hydrangea pink, color lighter. Fragrant. Very tall, erect, free bloomer. One of the showiest and most beautiful baby pink varieties in existence. Sold also as Pottsi Alba.....	Divided		3.00	20.00
	Small...	.50	5.00	35.00
	Medium	.70	7.00	55.00
	Large...	1.20	12.00	80.00
Marguerite Gerard (Crousse 1892). Large, compact, semi-rose, developing into a crown. Blush pink, softening to white. Tall, very strong, free bloomer.....	Divided		4.50	30.00
	Medium	1.00	10.00	75.00
	Large...	1.50	15.00	100.00
Triomphe de l'Exposition de Lille (Calot 1865). Very large, compact semi rose type. Pale rose pink. Fragrant. Very strong, vigorous grower and free bloomer. Very distinct.....	Divided		2.00	15.00
	Small...	.40	4.00	25.00
	Medium	.60	6.00	40.00
	Large...	.90	9.00	60.00

MIDSEASON

La Tulipe (Calot 1872). Very large, flat, semi-rose type. Lilac white, outer guard petals striped crimson. Fragrant. Tall, strong grower, free bloomer. Also known as Pink Festiva Maxima	Divided Extra Large...	2.00 1.25 12.50	15.00 100.00	
*Albert Crousse (Crousse 1893). Very large, flat, compact bomb. Rose white, flecked crimson. Fragrant. Tall, erect, free bloomer. Is colored, formed and with imbricated petals like a big flesh pink carnation.....	Divided Small... Medium... Large...	5.00 .70 7.00 1.00 10.00 1.50 15.00	35.00 50.00 80.00 120.00	
Pierre Duchartre (Crousse 1895). Large, compact rose type. Delicate flesh pink. Fragrant. Strong stem, very free bloomer.....	Divided Small... Medium... Large...	8.00 1.00 10.00 1.50 15.00 2.00 20.00	50.00 80.00 110.00 150.00	
Eugene Verdier (Calot 1864). Very large, compact type. Pale hydrangea pink, outer petals lilac white. Fragrant. Very erect. Rather dwarf habit, with extra strong stems, free bloomer..	Medium...	2.00 20.00		
Bernard de Palissy (Crousse 1879). Medium, compact globular rose type. Pale lilac rose, blanching to white. Very fragrant. Strong grower, free bloomer. Extra good keeper.....	Divided Small... Medium... Large...	3.00 .50 5.00 .70 7.00 1.00 10.00	20.00 35.00 50.00 80.00	

LATE

*Madame Emile Galle (Crousse 1881). Large, compact, flat rose type. Deep lilac pink, changing to milk white in center. Medium tall, strong, free bloomer. Very attractive wax-like buds..	Medium Extra Large...	.70 7.00 1.00 10.00	50.00 80.00	
Sully Prudhomme (Crousse 1898). Large, flat, rose type. Hydrangea pink, blanching desirably to milk white. Fragrant. Lasts well.....	Divided Medium... Large...	3.50 .70 7.00 .90 9.00	20.00 50.00 70.00	
Grandiflora (Richardson 1883). Very large, flat, rose type. Rose white. Very fragrant. Tall. The last of any peony in our collection to bloom. A much sought for variety.	Divided Small... Medium... Large...	5.50 1.00 10.00 1.50 15.00	40.00 75.00 100.00	

DEEP PINK PEONIES

EARLY

*Edulis Superba (Lemon 1824). Large loose, flat crown. Bright mauve pink, collar mixed with lilac. Very fragrant. Often sold under name of <i>Frangrans</i> for this reason. Early, strong, upright, very free bloomer. Its large guard, and being the first of any color to bloom, makes it very desirable for cut flower purposes	Divided Extra Large ..	\$ 1.20 \$0.65 6.50	\$ 8.00 50.00
Beaute de Villecante (Gombault 1856). Very large crown type. Violet rose with lilac white collar. Fragrant. Tall, good habit, free bloomer. A very bright, showy variety.....	Divided Extra Large...	1.10 .65 6.50	7.00 50.00
M. Jules Elle (Crousse 1888). Very large, compact bomb type. Pale lilac rose. Very fragrant. Medium height, strong grower, free bloomer. Its very large guard petals surrounding a massive dome of incurved petals make it a cut flower of the first rank.....	Divided Small... Medium... Large ..	6.00 1.00 10.00 1.35 13.50 1.60 16.00	45.00 80.00 100.00 125.00
Alexandrina (Calot 1856). Very large, full, compact rose type. Light violet rose. Very fragrant. Very strong, upright grower. Free bloomer. A silver pink always in great demand	Divided Small... Medium... Large ..	2.00 .35 3.50 .70 7.00 .80 8.00	15.00 25.00 40.00 60.00
Lamartine (Calot 1860). Very large rose type. Pale lilac rose. Very fragrant. Tall, free bloomer. Known as " <i>Gigantea</i> ".....	Divided Medium... Large ..	6.00 1.00 10.00 1.50 15.00	40.00 75.00 100.00
Beaute Francalse (Guerin 1850). Medium size, compact crown. Guards and crown pale lilac rose with cream-white collar. Fragrant. Strong, erect, free bloomer. A great favorite in the Paris cut flower market.....	Divided Extra Large ..	1.50 .70 7.00	10.00 50.00

MIDSEASON

Princess Beatrice (Kelway 1886). Large compact, high crown. Guard and crown light violet rose, collar cream-white. Fragrant. Strong, vigorous, free bloomer.....	Divided Medium... Large...	3.00 .80 8.00 1.10 11.00	20.00 60.00 90.00	
Docteur Bretonneau (Verdier 1854). Medium to large bomb. Pale lilac rose. Fragrant. Vigorous free bloomer, splendid keeper. Also called Lady Leonora Bramwell.....	Divided Extra Large...	3.00 1.10 11.00	20.00 90.00	
Virginie (Calot 1858). Large semi-rose type. Guard petals lilac rose with lighter collar. Fragrant. Tall, vigorous, free bloomer.....	Divided Extra Large...	1.20 .75 7.50	8.00 50.00	
M. Bouchardat aine (Calot 1868). Large, full, compact semi-rose type. Violet rose. Very strong, erect grower, free bloomer.....	Small... Medium... Large...	.50 5.00 .75 7.50 1.25 12.50	50.00 75.00 125.00	
*Souvenir de l'Exposition Universelle (Calot 1867). Very large, flat rose type. Clear light rose. Fragrant. Medium height. Strong stem, very free bloomer.....	Divided Small... Medium... Large...	1.20 .30 3.00 .50 5.00 .70 7.00	8.00 20.00 35.00 50.00	

LATE

Claire Dubois (Crousse 1886). Very large, globular rose type. Clear, deep violet rose. Delicate fragrance. Tall, erect, strong grower, free bloomer.....	Divided Small... Medium... Large...	5.50 .75 7.50 1.00 10.00 1.50 15.00	40.00 60.00 80.00 110.00	
Madame Forel (Crousse 1881). Very large, compact, imbricated rose type. Glossy deep pink with a silvery reflex. Fragrant. Medium tall grower, free bloomer. Extra choice.....	Divided Medium... Large...	3.50 1.00 10.00 1.50 15.00	25.00 80.00 120.00	
*Livingstone (Crousse 1879). Very large, compact, perfect rose type. Pale lilac rose. Very strong, medium height, free bloomer. Remarkable buds.....	Small... Medium...	.85 8.50 1.25 12.50	60.00 100.00	

From our many years of growing the choicest Peonies and of selling the blooms in the wholesale markets, we know these varieties produce the most money.

RED PEONIES

EARLY

Adolphe Rousseau (Dessert & Mechin 1890). Very large, loose, flat bloom. Purple garnet, with yellow stamens. Very tall, vigorous, free bloomer. Large petals. Fine buds	Small	\$0.85	\$8.50	
*Modeste Guerin (Guerin 1845). Large, compact typical bomb. Bright purplish carmine, without stamens. Fragrant. Medium height, extra strong, free bloomer. Best early, light red bomb.....	f Small .. Medium	.40 .60	4.00 6.00	30.00 45.00
Augustin d'Hour (Calot 1867). Large, compact bomb. Deep rose red. Medium tall, free bloomer. Similar to but earlier than Felix Crousse	Medium Large ..	.80 1.00	8.00 10.00	60.00 80.00

MIDSEASON

Madame Bucquet (Dessert 1888). Large, loose, semi-rose type. Deep crimson anaranth. Fragrant. Strong, upright, medium height, free bloomer. Best, well known "black".....	Divided Small... Medium... Large...	3.00 .50 5.00 .65 6.50 .90 9.00	20.00 35.00 50.00 70.00	
Monsieur Krelage (Crousse 1882). Large, compact, semi-rose type. Bright anaranth. Medium tall, strong, upright, free bloomer. Always fine especially so in bud.....	Divided Small... Medium... Large...	3.00 .50 5.00 .70 7.00 1.00 10.00	20.00 35.00 50.00 75.00	
*Felix Crousse (Crousse 1881). Large, compact, globular bomb. Brilliant rose red, American Beauty shade. Fragrant. Strong-grower, medium height, free bloomer. The acme of perfection in a red peony.....	Divided Small... Medium... Large...	4.00 .60 6.00 .80 8.00 1.00 10.00	25.00 45.00 60.00 80.00	
Purpurea Superba (Delache 1855). Large, compact bomb. Bright crimson. Very tall, strong, free bloomer. Tallest red variety we have.....	Medium... Large...	.80 8.00 1.00 10.00	60.00 80.00	

LATE

Eugene Bigot (Dessert 1894). Compact, globular, semi-rose type. Deep purple anaranth. Medium tall, upright habit, free bloomer. Large petals.....	Small... Medium... Large...	.60 6.00 .90 9.00 1.25 12.50	60.00 90.00 125.00	
*Directeur Aubry (Crousse 1897). Large, compact, flat, rose type. Rose carmine, without stamens. Medium tall, strong grower, free bloomer, good keeper.....	Divided Small... Medium...	3.00 .60 6.00 .80 8.00	20.00 45.00 60.00	
Comte de Gomer (Calot 1868). Large, compact, flat, rose type. Velvety, purplish red, without stamens. Medium tall, vigorous grower. Last red to bloom.....	Medium... Large...	1.00 10.00 1.50 15.00	10.00 15.00	

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WHITE

	Size	Each	Dozen
Grandiflora nivea plena. (Lemon 1824) Large globular rose type. Milk White. Very fragrant. Medium height. The first white to bloom	Medium	\$2.00	\$20.00
Avalanche. (Crousse 1886) Very large compact globular rose type. Pure White, edged with a light line of carmine. Very strong, tall and very free bloomer. Sometimes called "Albatre", Midseason	Small	1.50	15.00
	Medium	2.00	20.00
	Large	3.00	30.00
Alfred de Musset. (Crousse 1885) Very large, compact rose type. Milk white with a blush center. Tall, strong grower, free bloomer. Midseason.	Medium	1.50	15.00
	Large	2.50	25.00
Baroness Schroeder. (Kelway 1890) Very large globular rose type. Flesh white bud, bleaching to white when open. Very fragrant. Tall, strong grower. Midseason	Large	5.00	50.00

PINK

Edith Lyttleton. (Shaylor) Large loose, light pink. Tall, strong grower. Early	Medium	1.00	10.00
	Large	1.50	15.00
Marie Crousse. (Crousse 1892) Large, loose bomb. Uniform lilac rose. Tall, strong grower, free bloomer. Midseason	Small	2.00	20.00
	Medium	3.00	30.00
Madame de Galhau. (Crousse 1883) Medium sized, compact rose type. Guard rose white, center pale lilac rose. Very fragrant. Medium height, strong grower, full bloomer. Late	Small .....	.75	7.50
Madame Boulanger. (Crousse 1886) Very large, compact, globular rose. Lilac rose. Very fragrant. Medium height, strong grower, free bloomer. Late	Medium ..	1.50	15.00

RED

M. Martin Cahuzac. (Dessert 1899) Massive, globular, semi-rose type. Very dark purple garnet. Medium height, strong grower, free bloomer. Darkest maroon "black" yet produced. Early	Medium	5.00	50.00
Francois Rousseau. (Dessert 1908) Large globular rose type. Lively velvety red. Medium height. Strong grower, free bloomer. Early	Small	3.00	....
	Large	5.00	....
Pierre Dessert (D. & M. 1890) Very large, medium-compact, semi-rose type. Dark crimson purple. Tall strong grower, free bloomer. Largest petals and largest single bloom of the reds. Midseason	Medium	2.00	20.00
	Large	3.00	30.00
Miles Standish (Hollis) Loose, globular type, dark crimson, medium height, strong grower. Midseason	Small .....	.50	5.00
	Medium .....	.75	7.50
	Large	1.00	10.00
Madame Regnoux (Dessert 1909) Large compact globular rose type. velvety carmine pink. Medium height, strong grower, free bloomer. Midseason	Small	2.00	....
General Davoust (Crousse 1893) Large globular rose type. Purplish red. Very tall, strong stem, vigorous, strong grower, free bloomer. Late	Medium	1.00	10.00
	Large	1.50	15.00
General de Boisdeffre (Crousse 1896) Medium sized, globular rose type. Brilliant amaranth without stamens. Medium grower. Late	Medium	1.50	15.00
Ak-sar-ben (Rosenfield 1908) Medium sized, flat, semi-rose type. Dark crimson. Tall, erect, strong grower. Late	Medium	2.00	....

SINGLE PEONIES

La fiancee (Dessert 1902) Very large single white, with yellow stamens, fragrant, tall, free bloomer in clusters. Holds well and the first peony of any kind in our collection to bloom. A third larger bloom than the ordinary albiflora	Small	1.00	10.00
	Medium	2.00	20.00
Mikado (Japan's Exhibit Chicago, 1893) Large cup shaped single row of dark crimson petals encircling a filigree cushion of golden petaloids. Very free bloomer. The best of the Japanese type. We obtained this stock after the World's Fair and have since offered it under this name	Large	3.50	....
Kame-no-Kegoromo (Japanese) Large cup shaped single. Rose color filled with narrow yellow petals. Very scarce	Large	2.50

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White Siberian Iris. A tall, late, very free blooming pure white Iris, having graceful narrow leaves. Stands 40 degrees below zero, and thrives well naturalized in any kind of soil. Large blooming clumps, 25 cents each. Single roots at 40 cents per 12, and \$2.50 per 100.

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